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A-2020-00397

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Dear Kevin Walby:

This is in response to your request submitted under the *Access to Information Act* on January 14, 2021 for the following information:

**“Timeframe (first 6 months):  
1 March 2020 to 30 August 2020**

**Incident Reports**

**I am requesting all records documenting the number and nature of incidents (e.g. hunger strikes, protests, refusals to stand for inmate counts) involving prisoners in your correctional institutions.”**

The review of the information you requested is now complete. I am pleased to release it to you in its entirety. No exemptions or exclusions have been applied pursuant to the *Access to Information Act*. This completes the processing of your request.

Please note that the monthly average of incidents reported in 2019-20 was 2,391 whereas the monthly average for 2020-21 was lower at 2,153 throughout the pandemic. This represents a decrease of 10 per cent.

Please be advised that you are entitled to lodge a complaint to the Information Commissioner concerning the processing of your request within sixty days of the receipt of this notice. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint should be addressed to: Information Commissioner of Canada, 30 Victoria Street, Gatineau, Québec K1A 1H3.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Martine Gauthier at 343-571-1667.

Sincerely,

For Stéphane Brisson  
Director

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**A-2020-00397 – Incidents Between March 1, 2020 to August 30, 2020**

**Request:**

“Timeframe (first 6 months): 1 March 2020 to 30 August 2020 - Incident Reports. I am requesting all records documenting the number and nature of incidents (e.g. hunger strikes, protests, refusals to stand for inmate counts) involving prisoners in your correctional institutions.”

**Response:**

The table below presents all incidents that occurred in federal institutions and/or Section 81 Healing Lodges between March 1<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and August 30<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

Note: These exclude any incidents that occurred in the Community. In addition, incidents recorded as ‘Death Related’ and ‘Escape Related’ were recorded under those types in the Offender Management System (OMS), but incidents may or may not have resulted in actual deaths or escapes (i.e.: could have been ‘Attempted’, ‘Conspiracy to Commit’, etc.). It does not adjust for instances where more than one death or escape would have occurred during an incident. Also includes only incident reports that have been completed.

<b>Number of Incidents Between March 1, 2020 and August 30, 2020 by Incident Type and Subtype</b>		
<b>Incident Type</b>	<b>Incident Subtype</b>	<b>Total</b>
Assault Related	Assault - Domestic	1
	Assault on Inmate	549
	Assault on Staff - Fluids/Waste	116
	Assault on Staff - Physical	114
	Attempted Murder	1
	Inmate Fight	386
	Sexual Assault	10
<b>Assault Related Total</b>		<b>1,177</b>
Behaviour Related	Cell Extraction	98
	Disciplinary Problems	3,183
	Disruptive Behaviour(s)	547
	Major Disturbance	3
	Minor Disturbance	57
	Under The Influence	127
	Utter Threats	593
<b>Behaviour Related Total</b>		<b>4,608</b>
Contraband/Unauthorized Related	Dealing In Contraband	58
	Found Contraband	854
	Found Unauthorized Item	448
	Manufacturing (Drugs)	1
	Possession of Contraband	1,634
	Possession Unauthorized Item	604
	Receive/Transport Contraband	398
Receive/Transport Unauthorized Item	106	
<b>Contraband/Unauthorized Related Total</b>		<b>4,103</b>
Death Related	Awaiting Coroner's Report	2

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	Death - Natural Causes	22
	Death - Unknown Cause	7
	Suicide	6
<b>Death Related Total</b>		<b>37</b>
Escape Related/Unlawfully at Large	Escape From Minimum	5
<b>Escape Related/Unlawfully at Large Total</b>		<b>5</b>
Miscellaneous	Accident	124
	Arrest Offender	2
	Attracted Significant Media Attention	5
	Government Security Policy Breach	53
	Information Picket	13
	Information/Technology Related	11
	Intelligence	606
	Intervention for Medical Purposes	148
	Major Disruption	9
	Medical Emergency (Attributable to Assaultive Behaviour)	6
	Medical Emergency (Not Attributable to Assaultive Behaviour)	308
	Minor Disruption	43
	Picket/Strike Line	3
	Potential to Attract Media Attention	2
	Protective Custody Request	113
	Related to Public Health	16
	Section 127	8
	Section 128	13
	Section 53 Search	67
	Security Threat	129
	Threat Risk Assessment - Visitor	97
<b>Miscellaneous Total</b>		<b>1,776</b>
Property Related	Damage to Government Property	182
	Damage to Personal Property	3
	Fire	61
	Other	21
	Theft	31
<b>Property Related Total</b>		<b>298</b>
Self-Injurious Behaviour	Attempted Suicide	65
	Hunger Strike	28
	Overdose Interrupted	27
	Self-Inflicted Injuries	739
	Suspected Overdose Interrupted	16
<b>Self-Injurious Behaviour Total</b>		<b>875</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>12,879</b>

(Source: Data Warehouse. Data current up to 2020-10-18)